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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) Utility ( ) Design Patent Application of  
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For: Improved Dry Crimp Strength In Non-Heat Infusion Package Material

Enclosed are:

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( ) An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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( ) An information disclosure statement.  
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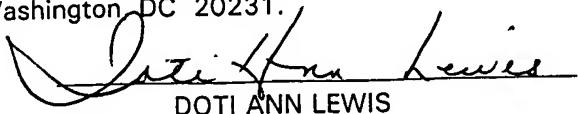
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